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Chief, Procurement Division/LO  
Attn : Chief, Contracts Branch

28 January 1955

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Chief, Engineering Division/OC

RR-11BB Development Contract Proj.  
Re: Specification No. 55-A-1036-A dated 26 January 1955 and 55-A-1036-A-T dated 27 January 1955.

1. The Office of Communications has a requirement for the development of a transistorized, battery operated radio set to cover the frequency range of 12 to 30 megacycles. This equipment has been designated the RR-11BB and is described by Development Specification No. 55-A-1036-A and Development Test Specification No. 55-A-1036-A-T.

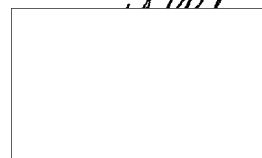
2. We desire to give several interested and capable manufacturers an opportunity to submit proposals for the development of this equipment. The following manufacturers are recommended:



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3. It is requested that proposals be solicited from each of the manufacturers listed above. Attached for this purpose are 10 copies of the referenced specifications. Information as to deliverable items and information required from the contractor in submitting the proposal is shown on Attachment A. Proposal invitations should request conferences between the company and government engineers and representatives of the contracting officer prior to the submission of proposals. Funds from FY-55 for this development are available and the allotment number will be supplied you upon our acceptance of one of the proposals. In order that we may be able to negotiate this contract in the third quarter, it is necessary that we receive the proposals at least two weeks prior to the date by which you will require our request for contractual negotiations which will meet this end.

4. The specifications, equipment, bill of materials, and associated drawings shall be UNCLASSIFIED; however, the association with the Agency should bear the classification of SECRET.



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Attachments:

Attachment "A"

10 each copies Specification No. 55-A-1036-A  
10 each copies Specification No. 55-A-1036-A-T

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ATTACHMENT "A"

**Deliverable Items:**

1. Quantities of Prototypes required - 10 each
2. Bill of Materials - 2 each, 1 set reproducible.
3. Manufacturing Drawings or sketches suitable for preparation of manufacturing drawings - 2 each, 1 set reproducible.
4. Operating and Maintenance Manual - 15 each

**Delivery:**

1. Simultaneous delivery of all items above is desired. However, the contractor may submit a preliminary prototype for our evaluation providing complete test data on the prototype is supplied.

**Government Furnished Items:**

1. The government shall supply the Telex headsets listed in paragraph 3.6 of Specification No. 55-A-1036-A.

**Information Desired:**

1. It is desired that the manufacturer, in addition to supplying prices for the deliverable items above, provide information indicating the proposed plan for development showing the allocation of time versus the phases of development.

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